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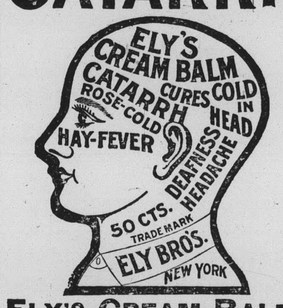

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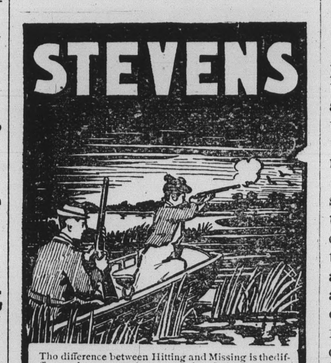

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A Burmese juggler recently gave an exhibition of his powers on board a steamer proceeding from Moulmein to Rangun. The subject was a native servant of an officer, and the experiment took place on the deck of the ship. There was no collusion between the experimenter and the subject, for they were strangers to each other and were surrounded by the passengers and the crew. Indeed, so impressed with the juggler's powers were some of the lascars that in alarm they took to the rigging by way of securing their safety.

The subject was a native of Madras, and the illustration given was presumed to be one of the manner in which the dacoits of Burma render their victims insensible. Whether this be the case or not, the practice of the juggler was eminently successful. He seized the neck of the patient with his thumbs, one on each side. Then he compressed the soft parts of the neck below the jaw. In a few moments his subject became insensible and fell like a log on the deck of the ship. There was much alarm naturally created, but the juggler was equal to the occasion. A handkerchief was flapped across the face of the insensible man, and he quickly recovered, although for a time he was in a dazed condition.

What the juggler did was to compress the big carotid arteries which pass up one on each side of the neck and by thus limiting the supply of blood to the brain induce unconsciousness. This is an experiment which was certainly known to the ancient Greeks, and it bears a relationship to a theory of sleep which for long found favor in the eyes of physiologists, who believed that sleep was due to the withdrawal of blood from the brain.

Why Leaves Change Color.

A leaf is composed of a great number of cells, the walls of which are brown. In the spring and summer these cells are all filled with fluid, colored with minute grains of red, yellow and other pigments, which, mixed together, appear green. In the autumn, through the cold, oxidation and other changes take place in the leaf cells, destroying more or less rapidly certain of the color elements. As soon as one of these elements is gone the leaf no longer appears a normal green, but assumes the shade of the remainder of the color elements mixed together. When only the red element is left, the leaf is red; when the yellow alone remains the leaf is yellow, and when all the coloring matter has gone the leaf is brown.

Frost is not the sole cause of the changes of color, but it is an important cause. The more gradual the changes of temperature from summer heat to winter cold the greater will be the variety and brilliancy in the coloring of the autumn leaves. —Woman's Home Companion.

Musical Insects.

More than 3,000 persons in Japan make a good living by breeding, training and selling what are known as "singing insects." Like crickets these insects are and their Japanese names are kusa-hibari and suzumushi.

The music which they make resembles that of a silver bell and, though rather monotonous, is very clear and sweet. The Japanese keep the insects in tiny bamboo cages and take quite as good care of them as Americans take of canaries or other pet birds. Some of them prefer the music which is made by a certain species of frog, known as kajika, and they are always ready to pay a high price for frogs which are well bred and well trained.

These they can generally obtain, according to a foreign journal, for several persons spend their entire time breeding and training frogs and insects, which they offer for sale every year at fairs held during June in Tokyo and other large cities.

Social Etiquette In Italy.

Mr. Luigi Villari in his book, "Italian Life In Town and Country," says that social etiquette is in some respects laxer, in others more rigid, than in this country.

When a hostess invites her friends to luncheon or dinner, she is not tortured by anxiety lest the number of men should not correspond exactly to that of the ladies. The latter do not get up from the table before the gentlemen, but the whole party rises almost immediately after dinner and adjourns to the drawing room, where nearly every one of both sexes smokes. At parties the servants hand round cigarettes with refreshments to ladies and gentlemen alike. At a ball a man is not obliged to stick to his partner through a whole dance. One or two turns are enough, after which he may favor some other damsel without causing offense to the first.

SUNDAY IN ICELAND.

Church Service and the Salutations Between the Natives.

Sunday in Iceland is full of interest to strangers. In the early morning the country folk commence to assemble, and in the distance they may be seen approaching the church in all directions. What the Sabbath day is to these people few can realize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the family from one church day to another. What wonder then that they begin to assemble full two hours before the church time!

A peculiar form of salutation prevails outside of the cities, and the visitor is not a little astonished when he sees the men dismount, embrace and kiss each other, but this is the usual form of salutation among men in the inland districts. When the hour of service arrives, the preacher, who usually wears a silk hat, a loose, flowing gown, buttoned from chin to hem, and a great Elizabethan ruff round his neck, enters the church.

In the pulpit the pastor is attired in a long white robe, which falls over the black one, and down his back hangs a large surplice of bright velvet, upon which a golden cross is wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These are the especial charge of an official who gives out the hymns and between times snuffs the candles with an old time pair of snuffers.

After church the worshipers disperse, and many of them come so far that they do not reach their homes until away into the night.

What He Stood On.

When Mr. Disraeli made his entry into public life, he contested High Wycombe, and then, as ever, his ready wit helped him to success.

His opponent, says Household Words, was a countryman of influence. In an address to the people this gentleman asserted that he was "standing for the seat upon the constitution of the country, upon the broad acres of his fathers, upon law, property and order."

"What does Mr. Disraeli stand upon?" demanded one of the county magnate's adherents, with something of a sneer.

Disraeli instantly rose. "I stand upon my head," he answered, with a meaning glance at the portly person of his opponent. He proceeded to demonstrate it in a telling speech.

The Language of Animals.

There may be no dumb animals—only their voices may be out of our ear. It must be supposed that small creatures, including quadrupeds, hear sounds much more acute than are audible to us, but none of the lower notes of our scale. This is perhaps the case with cats and dogs, who can obviously communicate with one another, coming so close as almost to touch noses, but making no sound audible to us. Thus there is not such a confusion of noises as there would be otherwise. The vast difference of pitch heard by different great tribes of creatures causes us and them to have, so to speak, the world to ourselves.

He Was Not Fit to Eat.

Not long ago a missionary fell among cannibals, who, after holding a conference, decided to cook him for supper. They communicated their intention to the unfortunate man, who, however, strongly advised them not to devour him, saying he was very unpalatable.

"See," said he, "I will give you a piece of my leg to eat, and you will no longer wish to eat me."

With these words he produced a knife, cut a slice from his leg and sent it the round of the cannibals.

The unanimous decision after tasting it was to let him go free.

The leg was made of cork!

How a Bird Flies.

It is a matter of considerable difficulty to determine at what distance from home a bird can begin to direct his course by landmarks. Trained pigeons can do so for hundreds of miles, and shore birds and those which breed in cliffs near the sea have no difficulty whatever in reaching their homes after once striking the coast line. These birds are conspicuously conservative in the matter of nesting sites, breeding by myriads in a few colonies, to which they return at stated intervals.

Spanish Rice.

Spanish rice is very good with roast mutton. Put two tablespoonfuls of drippings into a saucepan and allow them to bubble. Add a half cupful of well washed rice and toss until browned. A sliced tomato, a minced onion and a bit of garlic are also browned in the drippings. Cover with hot water, season with salt and pepper and cook thoroughly, adding more water if necessary. Do not touch the rice until it is done.

A JAPANESE GARDEN.

Follow This Recipe and You Will Have One Complete.

The classical garden, like a sonnet, is governed by special laws of harmony and rhythm. It must have its five hills, its ten trees and its fourteen stones. You can get along without the hills, and you can get along without the trees, but you cannot get along without stones. Indeed the perfect type of the flat garden is nothing but an archipelago of rocks in a sea of white pebbles. The stones must be the foundation; the rest are mere accessories. Speaking stones are what is wanted—stones that suggest moods and passions—for the Japanese recognize that there are sermons in stones. Each stone has its name and relative place in the composition. There is the guardian stone in the center and opposite it the belieview stone. Across the cascade is the moonshade stone and so on.

The hills unmask each other by rule. The principal hill has its two foothills, its spur hills, its distant peak, seen through a valley, and the low hill that must stand on the opposite side of the lake.

As there are a principal stone and a principal hill, so must there be a "principal tree," the shojin boku, around which the Tree of Perfection, the Tree of Evil, the Tree of the Setting Sun, the Tree of Science and the Tree of Solitude bow their lesser heads.

These are the essentials. Now, add one pond, one island, two stone lanterns, three bridges and mix thoroughly, garnish with lotus and serve with goldfish and mandarin duck. There is a recipe for a Japanese garden.—William Verbeck in Country Life.

A SMALL LIBRARY.

The Principle of Selection on Which It Should Be Based.

I think that a limit of three books will usually allow a very fair representation of a novelist. For instance, Thackeray is very fairly represented by "Vanity Fair," "Henry Esmond" and "Pendennis" and Dickens by "Pickwick," "David Copperfield" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Walter Scott would not suffer by one choosing "Ivanhoe," "The Bride of Lammermoor" and "The Heart of Midlothian." "Tom Jones" would suffice for Fielding and "Pride and Prejudice" for Jane Austen, "The Mill on the Floss" for George Eliot and "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" for George Meredith. Taking only the great outstanding figures, Tolstoi need only be present with "Anna Karenina" and "War and Peace" and Emile Zola with, say, "Drink" and "The Dream." "The Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte-Christo" would suffice for Alexandre Dumas and "Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris" for Victor Hugo. It is harder to say of the vast mountain range of Balzac on what particular peaks our choice should fall, but probably here again the most popular books will prove the most typical—"Le Pere Goriot," "Eugenie Grandet" and "The Ass' Skin."

I am not, it must be understood, making a list of books "without which," as the booksellers say, "no gentleman's library is complete." I am only taking a few standard authors for the purpose of illustrating a principle of selection which must perforce operate in a small library. If our library does not or cannot contain the best books, it must certainly contain some of them, and, however idiosyncratic of its owner, it must bear the stamp of a general distinction.—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

He Didn't Know the Sex.

Mother—Do you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?

Daughter—I certainly do, mamma. He tried to convince me last night that I looked prettier in that two dollar hat than in the one that cost twenty.—Judge.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 31, 1906.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

The Public Demands an Explanation.

VERY unsavory and serious stories have come to light this week in regard to conditions existing in our Grammar School, and the circulation of these reports have thrown the community into a great state of excitement. Our people and particularly the patrons of the school are clamoring loudly for the vindication of the trusted teacher whom they believe has been terribly maligned and is the victim of spite and the target of enemies.

An air of mystery has hung over this community for several weeks, but this same story has been told in whispers because of the enormity of the allegations which were made and the prominence of the man against whom they were directed.

Now, that the bomb has been exploded the Sonoma Grammar School and this community are under a cloud which must be cleared up. If we have a man in our midst who would wantonly defame a guiltless man's character and slander the innocent in this community he cannot be dealt with too harshly.

The scandal has gone too far to be hushed up. The truth lies between two men and it must be ferreted out. The people ought to know whether an innocent individual has been wronged or whether they have been imposed upon and our public school is under the control of a depraved man.

Our Site For State Farm.

WE are glad to see that what Sonoma Valley has to offer for the State Farm site is to be properly looked over and investigated by the Commission. The magnificent property should commend itself to the gentlemen to whom the selection has been left, for undoubtedly there is no place so adapted and fitted for the purpose of experimental agriculture as this fine holding in the Sonoma Valley.

If the Commission does its duty it will not be guided in the choice by the offer of a bonus or anything of that kind, but will make a business-like and honest selection and pay the price appropriated by the State for the purchase of a piece of property for the purpose. It is most probable that if the Commission takes a farm site with a bonus attached to it as an inducement for its selection the State will find itself in much the same predicament that the housewife does who buys prize baking power and finds herself with a very low grade article.

The Wickersham site is an ideal one for the State Farm combining as it does all the requirements and more to. We have invited investigation and now that the invitation has been accepted, there is every reason to believe that we will get the Farm.

THE political pot is sizzling hot in the Democratic camp and all because Honorable James C. Sims has renounced his party, and is even now engaged in getting recruits for the Republican ranks. The big Southerner feels that he was laboring under a strange delusion in having been a pillar of the party so long and now that he no longer holds up his end of the political structure of his fathers, he is even striving to show other Democratic pillars that they are foolish to give their support to Democracy, and among these are said to be James W. Cochrane and his brother Mike of San Rafael. Mike has a newspaper and now, so it is said, Sims wants him to be a good fellow and make it a Republican organ that will grind out such good music for Congressman McKinlay that even the most conservative Democrat in Marin county will march to the polls and vote for McKinlay when he comes up for re-election. If Sims invades Democratic strongholds and wins recruits for the Republican party he will prove a dangerous man for any one who knows J. C., and how strong he used to be in his Democratic convictions, will shake their heads and in a knowing way will declare there must be "Something rotten in the State of Denmark" when Sims would browse in Republican fields in the State of California.

THE American woman is being criticized as a type because it is alleged that she is an imitator of her European sisters As a matter of fact American women are a very clear cut type and have much individuality and a "characteristicness" all their own. Just what this type is envolved from matters little. The result is good and if our Yankee Doodle joys are composite madonnas, as it were, we can only praise them for being so clever as to segregate the best womanly qualities from their sister countries and combining them and improving them for their own use. This is cleverness, an undeniable American characteristic.

THE Chicago clergyman who said from the pulpit that the saloon keepers of that city were doing the working men a great injury in charging them 10c for a can of beer instead of 5c, must be of the same school as the clergyman who is going to establish a billiard hall and skating rink. All they need now is a pool room on the races.

WE have heard of political plums but lemons are not such a success. With Luther Burbank so near there are hopes for A. Lemmon at Santa Rosa, but sheltered places are better for the development of the species rather than open ones, such as conventions, where frosts are quite common.

IT will be a great thing for the Sonoma Valley now that the booklet enterprise is on the way to successful completion and the Southern Pacific Company has offered to circulate our literature in the East.

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Emmet Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

In Department I, in the matter of the estate of John Genazzi, an order of sale of real estate was granted in a bond of $3,000.

F. L. Blackburn was named administrator of the estate of H. W. Massey.

A sale of real property of the estate of James McReynolds was confirmed to George P. McNear.

Edwin F. Tuttle was named executor of the will of Dexter Tuttle without bonds.

The petition to set apart personal property and for a family allowance was granted in the estate of L. A. Murdock. The allowance is $50 per month.

A sale of personal property of the estate of J. W. Hydorn was confimed.

The estate of Edwin Singmaster and Edmond Edwards were continued to April 2.

The trial of the suit of H. H. Maynard vs. S. Frederickson was set for May 15.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Harry W. Cummingsfrom Sarah I. Cummings on the ground of desertion.

The divorce suit of McPherson vs. McPherson was submitted to the court.

The following matters were continued: Roberts vs. Forsyth, S. Bloom vs. J. D. Grant, Abbie M. Hall vs. W. C. Hall, to April 2; People vs. J. Solani to March 27.

The matter of setting aside the estate of the late E. W. Deveraux to the widow, was submitted to the Court and taken under advisement.

The homestead in the matter of the estate of Thomas A. Nickels was set aside to the widow.

In Department II a decree of partition was granted in the suit of Isaac R. Thomas vs. Matilda S. Williamson, et al., and trustees were appointed.

Henry Maximillian entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued until March 27 to be set for trial.

The demurrer was continued to April 2 in the suit of Laura Overton vs. William Overton. An attorney's fee of $100, costs $25 and $25 for alimony was granted.

The case of the people vs. Chas. Cook was continued to June 4; Caroline P. Miller, et al., vs Alameda Gibbs, et al., Stella M. Green, et al., vs. Caroline Spencer, et al., Jacob F. Wheeler, et al., vs. Annie Wheeler, et al., to April 2.

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Taxes

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1906 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma county, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1, 1906. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. AKERS.
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, March 11, 1906.

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SONOMA, MARCH 31, 1906.

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OVERALLS

BRIEF MENTION

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See the new summer Dress Goods at Hotz's. *

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Beautiful Trimmed Hats, Ready-to-wear Hats and Hat Shapes at G. A. Hotz's. *

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at Mrs. Nolan's on Thursday.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt. *

A stone curbing has been put in along the front of the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano.

Don't fail to see the new lot of Spring Hats which arrived at G. H. Hotz's this week. *

Dr. Nufer will have his stallions at the Chase Place next Monday to Wednesday. *

In the suit of Elizabeth C. Allen vs. Barbara A. Garniss et al., judgment was rendered for the plaintiff by default.

Ice is now being made at the new cold storage plant on First-street West, which has been erected by Messrs. Bose & Campbell.

Take Standard Remedy for any disease arising from impure blood. John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county. *

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Jos. Schmauch, the painter, who has lived on Broadway for the last three years, has sold out to a former resident of El Verano by the name of Martin. Mr. Schmauch and family have gone to Haywards to live.

Mr. C. T. Cunningham, who is a talented singer and well known in musical circles, has opened a vocal school in this place and will give instructions to beginners. Mr. Cunningham has a baritone voice of fine quality and his singing shows every evidence of careful cultivation.

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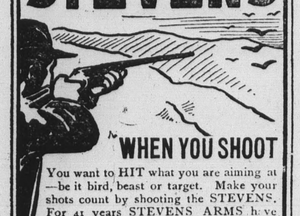

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HARDY PRESTWOOD MEETS TRAGIC END

Former Sonoma Resident Suicides After Committing a Brutal Crime.

Hardy Prestwood. who formerly resided here, attended school and clerked in Clewe's store, came to a tragic end at Guerneville last Saturday night when he drowned himself in Russian river to escape arrest.

Prestwood, while under the influence of liquor, went to the home of Mrs. J. W. Bagley, an old and helpless woman, and demanded money. She refused to give it to him, so he beat and choked her almost into insensibility. Her cries, however, brought help and Prestwood was driven off the place and sought refuge in some willow trees on the banks of the Russian river. When he saw officers coming to arrest him he jumped into the stream and deliberately drowned himself.

His brother, Jesse Prestwood, was an eye-witness to the tragedy.

Prestwood leaves a widow who is in San Francisco and four children.

Concerning the Election

As a citizen of this municipality and a large taxpayer I am interested in the future welfare of Sonoma, no small part of which is vested in our city council or board of trustees. The personel of this Board will be changed within a short time and it is up to the people to give to their city a progressive, up-to-date Board, alive to the needs of the town and understanding fully the advantages of modern methods of administration. Of the three men going out of office, I regret to see one man who has put himself on record in favor of bonding, retiring to private life while another of the present Board, Trustee Brietenbach, who has always balked our progress by his stubborn opposition to bonding, seeks re-election and calmly asks for the office again that he may stifle Sonoma's energetic effort for new life and development. While I do not believe in Osterlization I cannot but notice that Sonoma's first step in the right direction—bonding—was precipitated by the youngest man on the Board of Trustees.

Osterlization is prescribed for silurians, so is obcurity. If Sonoma wants to repudiate those who fought to keep her down let the people do it at the polls on the 9th of April. At this time, when we are almost at the summit of progress shall we elect one who will pull the other way, one whom we know will retard our destiny? If we elect untried men and they disappoint us in their policies there might be some excuse but where a man's record shows him to be a detriment there would be as little excuse as there would be for the small boy who gets stung twice by the same bee.

Trustee Breitenbach's cry of economy in seeking re-election is of no avail when our taxpayers know that this kind of economy deprived the town of light for two years and made us appear as existing in the dark ages. The cry of economy is of no avail when our people know of the hundreds of dollars sunk into the ground for unused and idle artesian wells. This is one way of going about to get water for the city. The modern way of bonding for a fine system could not be understood. No doubt the men who worked on the wells worked for every dollar paid them but such ill-advised expenditure of money is a poor record for any man to have caused to appear in Sonoma's financial report, yet this was Trustee Breitenbach's pet "scheme." Our people had to grin and bear, but now we have a chance to elect a board of trustees in keeping with a modern town—to put men into power who will work for the true interest of the community, who will be sensitive to public demand for improvements, who will endorse modern suggestions, who will adopt modern methods and bring Sonoma up into the front rank with the best towns of our State.

A TAX PAYER.

Sonoma, March 29, 1906.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort 25c at L. S. Simmons, druggist.

Serious Charges Pending Against Prominent Man.

The "Examiner" of Thursday published a story to the effect that District Attorney Pond had an affidavit made by Dr. A. E. Byron of this place that Prof. Nolan of our grammar school was guilty of grave misconduct with young girls in his school. The charges are being investigated by the District Attorney and he will make known his determination in a day or two.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ARSON CHARGE.

Jury Liberates Felice Del Carlo, Accused of Setting Fire to Barn in this Place.

Felice Del Carlo, who was on trial for arson in Judge Burnett's department of the Superior Court, the latter part of last week, it having been alleged that he set fire to L. Quartaroli's barn in this place several months ago. was declared not guilty by the jury Saturday afternoon and was discharged from custody.

The defendant took the witness stand and denied that he set fire to the barn in question and as the evidence against him was largely circumstantial the jury gave him the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him.

Evangelistic Meetings

The meetings in charge of Rev. Breton M. Palmer are now in session in Dal Pogetto's Hall and will be continued every evening till Friday of next week inclusive. On Sunday the service there will be at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. In this Lenten period we ought to turn aside for these few days to consider our religious duties It will help us in the store and shop, on the street and the ranch, in the office and the school and the home, at the marriage altar and in the chamber of death. Let us try to do our duty better to God and our fellow men.

Solani Gets Ten Years

J. Solani, who was convicted of murder in the second degree upon retrial for the killing of J. Guidotti in Glen Ellen last year, was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison at San Quentin, on Tuesday last. On the occasion of his first conviction he was given a ten-years' sentence in Folsom, but the year he spent there while his appeal was pending in the Supreme Court gave him chills and fever so he asked to be sent to San Quentin this time. The Judge granted his request.

Eager For Sonoma Literature.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill is being besieged with letters from prominent people in the East asking for Shasta daisy seed and Sonoma literature. The inquiries are the result of an item in one of the Chicago papers which stated that the Federation president would distribute something of this kind at the convention in St. Paul. The letters to Mrs. Hill all state that there is plenty of Southern California literature but none of Sonoma.

Agua Caliente Springs will have a big opening about May 12th.

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

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for Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

FARM COMMISSION TO BE HERE TO-DAY.

The Wickersham Site in this Valley to be Inspected by Prominent Men.

So favorably has the Wickersham place, Sonoma Valley's site for the State Farm, been mentioned that the Commissioners will come here to-day and look over the property. The commission is composed of Governor Pardee, Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson, President Benj. I. Wheeler, Benj. Rush and Elwood Cooper. They will arrive on the morning train in President Foster's private car. Quite a number of prominent people from all over the county have been invited to go over the property with the Commissioners and among them invited is Luther Burbank.

Those who are to go from the county seat are Senator E. F. Woodward, Mayor John P. Overton, A B. Lemmon, Judge A. G. Burnett, Jugde Emmet Seawell, C. C. Donovan, Walter F. Price, Wm. B. Reynolds, Ernest F. Finley, L. W. Juilliard, T. J. Geary, H. L. Tripp, Frank Burris, C. E. Haven and Luther Burbank.

After the party has been driven over the Wickersham place the gentlemen will be entertained with a luncheon by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at their club rooms on Spain street

Some time ago Professor Wickson was here and upon his return reported on the Wickersham site so favorably that the commission has decided to look at it. Sonoma Valley is said to have been second to the best site seen and the commissioners will undoubtedly find it even better than they anticipated.

Death of an Infant.

Little Edith Soroni, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Soroni and favorite grand-daughter of Mr. G. Chelini, died suddenly on Monday. The child was only 4 months old but her sudden death was a shock to her fond parents as the little one had shown no signs of being sick and was well and playful up to two days before her death.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended by the many friends of the bererved family

Windsor to Vote For Bonds

On Thursday night there was a meeting of the taxpayers of Windsor school district for the purpose of talking over matters relative to the bond election on Saturday at which the question of voting bonds to the amount of $10,000 for a new school building will be passed upon at the polls.

It is conceded that the new school house is much needed and at Saturday's election it is expected that the bonds will carry.

Free Vegetable Seed.

Congressman McKinlay has again sent this office a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution among his constituents in this valley. There are five varieties of seed in each package consisting of peas, collard, muskmelon, parsley and lettuce. Parties desiring a package of these seeds will please call at this office.

Death of Former Sonoma Girl.

Mrs. Adell Todd, daughter of Moses and the late Louise Powell and sister of Mrs. George Barth, Mrs. William Gery, Roy, Ralph and Edna Powell, died in San Francisco last week. She was a native of Sonoma aged 24 years and leaves a young son, John W. Todd, to mourn her loss.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

J. H. Rambo has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Win Rambo, his deceased son who left an estate valued at $848.64. The property consists of real estate in Vacaville.

Flower Seeds

Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay has sent this office a limited number of packages of flower seeds for free distribution among the farmers of this valley. These seeds can be had by calling at this office.

School Trustees Exonerate Mr. Nolan

The Trustees of the Sonoma grammar school met Thursday last to investigate the charges of misconduct which have been made against W. C. Nolan, principal of the school, and after due investigation drew up a paper exonerating him and denounced the charges not only malicious but wholly unfounded. The names of the three trustees, Messrs. H. W. Gottenberg, B. F. Campbell and G. S. Harris is signed to the document.

GLEN ELLEN
By Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Chakurian were in Sonoma Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Woods had business in Sonoma Tuesday.

Leo Justi had business in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Messrs. R. Jones and T. Durbin were in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Cornish spent last week visiting friends in Sonoma.

Mr. James O'Rourke was in town Wednesday on important business.

Mrs. Thomas Spaulding is visiting with her sister Mrs. Francis Ward of this place.

Miss Rosie Schubert made a flying trip to the county seat last Tuesday on her bike.

Miss Perle Allen came up from the city Saturday night to visit her home in this place.

Mr. Raymond and Ben Behler of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Behler.

Mr. Hardman of the firm of Hardman & Cob went to the metropolis Sunday on business.

Mr E. Woodward has a contract for painting the interior of the Kirkwood Hotel of Kenwood.

Mrs. Landgrebe and daughter went down to San Francisco from Glen Ellen last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. M. Allison is in Fresno this week on business. On his way back he will stop over at Turlock to call on Mr. Percy Quein.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell contemplates attending the National Convention of Women's Clubs at St. Paul the last of May.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will have a lot of trees planted on the grounds surrounding the church and Mayflower Hall.

Miss Ella Bethune, who was thrown from her horse, one day last week, and hurt quite seriously, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to her home.

There are two candidates for School Trustee of the Glen Ellen school district, and both men, H. J. Chauvet and C. J. Poppe, have such loyal supporters that the contest will be a lively one.

Mr. Sam Lewis, formerly engineer on the Sonoma branch of the California Northwestern Railroad but now of the Napa branch, was in town a few days last week shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Farnocchi was in Santa Rosa Monday and missed his train. He then started for his home in this place on foot. After walking about ten minutes Mr. Farnocci became tired and returned to Santa Rosa and while wandering around town happened to meet a friend with a rig, who picked him up and brought him home, much to the delight of his wife.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, March 29th, 1906.

Take standard remedy for impure blood. For sale at Mullen's store, El Verano. John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county. *

S. P. Passengers to Travel via Tiburon

Now, that the California Northwestern railway has begun the extension of its tracks to join the Southern Pacific in Napa all the people on that branch of the system will travel via Tiburon to San Francisco, which will made the trip much more direct.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a patent medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills the for constipation.

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Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Peter Keil visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

W. S. Miller was in town Saturday last.

Miss Fraser spent Saturday in the metropolis.

Clarence Cheney was up from the city last Sunday.

Theodore Skillman went to the metropolis Wednesday

Mr. and Robert Hill spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Miss Hazel Goess came up from San Francisco Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Geisselman visited in San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller have gone on a trip to New York City.

Prof. De Witt Montgomery went to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johannsen and children spent Sunday at Kenwood.

F. J. Kerridge returned home from a trip to San Francisco last Wednesday evening.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at Mrs. Calderwood's Tuesday.

William M Cubery, the pioneer printer of San Francisco, has been stopping at Boyes' Springs this week.

The Misses Kenyon, who have been attending school in the East, graduate in June and will then go abroad.

Mrs. Leo Dowdall and infant daughter came up from the city Wednesday evening after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Hoen has returned to her Sacramento home after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Munfrey, accompanied by her youngest son and daughter, spent the first half of this week in the metropolis and Alameda.

J. H. Moore, trainer for Rudolph Spreckels, took sixteen polo ponies to Burlingame Monday. They were shipped via the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. Davis expects shortly to move all her furniture to the city and her house here on Broadway will be rented to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis.

The High School has had a week's vacation. All the University examiners have now visited the school and it is expected it will soon be on th accredited list.

Miss Aldrich of San Francisco has been the guest of Miss Bessie Knight this week. Miss Aldrich leaves for Honolulu in two weeks, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy, who have been visiting the E. T. Allens, will return to their eastern home the first of the week. They were "at home" to a few friends yesterday at "La Lomita."

Mrs. R. P. Hill will address the Sempervirous Club at San Jose on April 20th. Mrs. Hill also expects to go to Hanford shortly, where a district meeting will be held. Upon her return she will be given a reception at Fresno.

Cost is not Much 2 Pounds Feeds a Hen a Month.

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ODD THINGS IN SIAM

CURIOUS CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES THAT ARE STILL OBSERVED.

Cutting the Topknot of the Child For His Spiritual Welfare—The Wedding and Its Celebration—Cremation With Refreshments.

In Siam the cutting of the topknot is so important a ceremony for the future spiritual welfare of the child that it is most scrupulously carried out, with all the pomp and ceremony that the means of the parents will allow. That the poor people may not be deprived of the benefit of the ceremony the government provides all that is necessary for it at one of the temples at Bangkok. The center of the ceremony is the cutting off of the topknot, which is all the hair children are permitted to wear up to that time. But associated with it are a number of purifications and other religious forms which have to be scrupulously carried out. The topknot, which is ordinarily adorned with a chaplet of flowers or beads, often held in place with a jeweled pin of considerable value, is now much more resplendently adorned, while the child is further loaded with the richest jewels the family can provide. After the ceremony the hair is allowed to grow all over the head and is usually worn about an inch long, standing up like a brush. The child is now reckoned to have reached man's estate, although, to their credit be it said, the Siamese are in no hurry to marry their children. In fact, undue haste to make a match for a daughter is apt to raise a question as to whether things are so flourishing with the family as they might be.

When marriage is thought of, it is often the result of mutual affection and takes the form of an elopement, with subsequent forgiveness by the old folk. The more formal way calls for a lot of negotiation and the payment to the parents of "ka nom," which is often, however, returned to the daughter on the birth of her first child. The monks, who are the astrologers of the country among other accomplishments, are called upon to fix the lucky day, on the arrival of which the bridegroom and his friends go to the bride's house, carrying presents of cakes and betel. All Siamese chew betel, and not to offer it to a guest is a serious breach of hospitality. The quids when ready for chewing consist of leaves of the betel pepper, chips of areca nut—there is no such thing as betel nut that careless travelers write about—a little slaked lime and sometimes tobacco also. The Siamese word for this mixture is appropriately "muk." This will always be in evidence at weddings, and the preparation and presentation of the betel tray to the bridegroom constitute one of the forms of acceptance by the bride of his authority over her. The monks will be already in attendance, feasted with the best that can be provided, and the ceremony of marriage is performed by them with the sprinkling of consecrated water over the couple.

But the greatest ceremony of all takes place after death. If the person be of high rank, the body is placed in a sitting posture in a large metal urn or among the commoners in an ordinary coffin. After being kept a period that lengthens with the exaltation of rank a day is fixed for the cremation. All the friends of the family are invited, and enormous sums are spent on entertaining them and providing free shows for the general public. The guests will enter the inclosure, while Chinese theaters, Siamese marionettes and plays will be provided for all who care to witness them. On entering one would be met by some member of the deceased's family bearing a black bag, into which all are invited in turn to dip a hand. It is found to contain a number of tiny balls, each of which is hollow and contains a screw of paper. A Siamese figure on it refers to a similar figure on some article in one of the booths in the inclosure, and the guests are expected to present the number to the attendants and receive as a present whatever it represents.

There may be a dinner, but anyway refreshments will be provided in abundance. Just at sunset the pyre will be lighted. A stick of scented wood or a wreath of flowers made of the perfumed sandalwood, as well as a candle of unbleached wax, is handed to each guest, and lamps are lighted at the foot of the steps of the pyre. Just as with us those at the graveside perform the last office for the dead in dropping a little earth into the grave, so in Siam each one lights his candle at a lamp and places it under the urn or coffin, together with the scented stick or wreath. Buddhist monks away in one of the booths will be reciting sacred texts meanwhile, but nothing in the way of prayer, whether for the dead or the living, enters into the ceremony.

Fireworks will be let off, including a very mournful one known to the natives as the "roaring of elephants." It is made by shaving a thick bamboo very thin at one point and then making a slit. The inside is filled with composition and sealed, and this, when fired, exerts great pressure on the slit, making the edges vibrate continuously, so producing a series of loud groans of a most doleful character. When the deceased is of high rank, the king sends an aid-de-camp with a lamp lighted from one that is kept continually burning in the royal temple and whose light was originally obtained from a tree fired by lightning. After the cremation the ashes are collected and most of them thrown into the river, though often a few are placed in the temple in a wooden urn.—Mission Field.

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A Hint to Travelers.

While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamships or cars. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

The Rattler's Call.

"What is the rattlesnake's rattle for?" asked the zoo keeper.

"It is a call," he resumed, answering his own question. "The rattlesnake with it calls his mate. A man was telling me the other day that he studied the rattle question last year in the west. He said it is mainly as a call that the rattle is used, though different sounds can be made with it, and these sounds appear to have different meanings.

"Once this man saw seven hogs attack a rattlesnake. The reptile began to fight pluckily, and while he fought he rattled loud and long. Three other snakes came with great speed and courage to his aid. A dreadful battle followed. The snakes, though they fought well, were all killed.

"The rattle is also said to charm or hypnotize birds, so that the snake can seize them easily, but in this story my friend doesn't take much stock. It's as a call, he says, that the rattle is used most—a love call generally, with which the male snake summons his mate."—Philadelphia Record.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

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"Events that are apparently trivial in the daytime assume an immense importance in the dead of night. A slight noise, out of the ordinary, will sometimes have its bearing on the married lives of two people," says Tom Masson in Life.

"When, therefore, your wife wakes you up with that intensely nervous movement that indicates a brooding horror do not lose your presence of mind. Keep from shaking if possible and while secretly your heart may be in your throat do not betray yourself. Above all, do not wake up too soon. Begin by groaning slightly, and roll over. At the second pull on her part it will be entirely proper for you to start slightly, rub your eyes and mutter any unintelligible sentence. Then as you gradually wake up and she becomes more persistent, you may allow yourself to say, 'Oh, nonsense!'

"Remember that up to this moment the formula for a husband waked up by his wife who hears a noise is always the same and should only be varied later. Now, however, is the time to act.

"Dash quickly from the bed and either reach for your revolver, or if that isn't handy take the first thing that presents itself—fire tongs, curling irons or a chair—and rush madly to the door.

"If you have acted your part correctly and courageously you will find your wife there before you, barring the entrance.

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Foretells Death by Sense of Smell.

There's an old superstition that a howling dog in front of the house of an ill person portends death. One prominent physician believes absolutely in it. This physician has a wonderfully acute sense of smell. Frequently, he says, he can foretell the coming of death within forty-eight hours of a patient's demise. Within two days of death, he says, a peculiar earthy odor becomes noticeable about a person about to die. He tells of one case where he became aware of the peculiar odor while talking to an apparently healthy man. That night the man dropped dead of heart disease.

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His Mother Took No Chances.

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10.00 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.20 PM	and intermediates	3.36 PM	3.41 PM
6.18 AM	6.30 AM	Novato	10.25 AM	10.00 AM
3.41 PM	3.36 PM	Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.20 PM	7.20 PM
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